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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

TANIESHA T. CAMPBELL, RN License # 26NR16288100

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of a criminal history flagging notice indicating that Taniesha T. Campbell, RN (Respondent) was arrested on January 23, 2013 by members of the Wayne, New Jersey Police Department, and charged with violating N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11(b)(1) (Shoplifting). The criminal matter was dismissed after Respondent completed six months of Pre-Trial Intervention. Respondent had only been licensed by this Board for four month before being arrested for shoplifting. On December 3, 2013, Respondent appeared at an

investigative inquiry before a committee of the Board and testified that on the day she was arrested, she was with her mother who was shoplifting scrubs for herself, and that Ms. Campbell assisted her mother by concealing and carrying some of the unpaid merchandise in her own bag.

The Board finds that Respondent has engaged in acts constituting a crime or offense adverse to the practice of nursing within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f). Nurses are expected to be trustworthy and have the responsibility of caring for vulnerable patients who are often not able to protect their personal belongings. Shoplifting is antithetical to this concept. That Respondent engaged in this conduct so soon after receiving her license to practice nursing, and that she did it with her mother, who is also involved in healthcare, is particularly troubling.

The Board having reviewed this matter, and having considered the nature and timing of the above conduct, and the parties desiring to resolve this matter, Respondent waiving any right to a hearing, and the Board having determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this day of May , 2014
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Taniesha T. Campbell, RN is hereby reprimanded pursuant Page 2 of 4

- to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) for engaging in acts constituting a crime or offense adverse to the practice of nursing.
- 2. Respondent shall attend and document satisfactory completion of an ethics course, pre-approved by the Board, within six months of the date of filing of this Order. Respondent shall bear the cost of the course and shall not use any credits obtained through the course toward the fulfillment of Continuing Education. Respondent shall submit a certificate of satisfactory completion to the Board within thirty days of completion of the ethics course.
- 3. Respondent is placed on probation for six months, which shall be considered served only while Respondent is employed as a nurse. During the period of probation, Respondent shall notify the Board in writing with ten days of any change in employment as a nurse and/or any arrest, indictment, or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense. Any arrest, indictment, or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense within the probationary period shall be considered a violation of probation.
- 4. Respondent shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as well as all regulations, rules or statutes pertaining to the practice of nursing in the State or jurisdiction in which she practices nursing, as well as the bylaws and policies of any facility at which she works.
  - 5. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the Page  $3\ \mathrm{of}\ 4$

prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that Respondent has violated any term of this Order, Respondent's license may be automatically suspended by the Board until further Order of the Board. Within fifteen days following receipt of such notice, Respondent may request a hearing to contest the entry of such an Order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received was materially false. In addition, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action upon receipt of any new information.

6. Respondent shall petition the Board in writing when she has worked as a nurse for six months on probation if she wishes to have the period of probation lifted.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Murphy

Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Taniesha T. Camp

Campbell, RN

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